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Re: Application of Eiji OGAWA  
QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS  
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q55898

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/536,315 Confirmation No. 4621) filed on March 27, 2000 of Eiji OGAWA entitled QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2121.

Please enter the Amendment previously filed on April 2, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-082023	March 25, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/536,315.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	25 - 20 = 5	x \$18.00 = \$90.00
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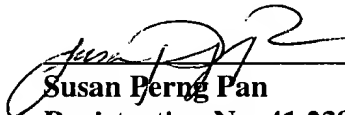
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A check for the statutory fee of \$1008.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A one month Petition for Extension of Time and payment is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/536,315. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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